

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend Claims 1 and 2. Please cancel Claim 15. The Claim Listing below will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Claim Listing

1. (Currently Amended) A method of suppressing or eliminating tumor cells, comprising administering to a subject in need of treatment a ~~therapeutically effective amount of~~ neutral soluble glucan and at least one complement activating anti-tumor antibody, wherein the glucan does not induce inflammatory cytokines and the glucan and antibody suppresses or eliminates tumor cells.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the antibody is introduced via direct administration of monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies ~~or produced by the body via cancer vaccine.~~
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the antibody is selected from the group consisting of: trastuzumab, rituximab, cetuximab and combinations thereof.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the soluble beta glucan is administered parenterally.
5. (Withdrawn) A method of treating a neoplastic cell, comprising administering to the cell a therapeutically effective dose of a neutral soluble glucan and a complement activating antibody specific to the neoplastic cell; wherein the glucan does not induce inflammatory cytokines.
6. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 5, wherein the glucan and antibody retard the rate of growth of the neoplastic cell.

7. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 5, wherein the glucan and antibody inhibit the growth of the neoplastic cell.
8. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 5 wherein the glucan and antibody extend the survival time of a host of the neoplastic cell.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of immunomodulation in which a shift from a Th2 response to a Th1 response is induced by administering a therapeutically effective amount of whole glucan particles.
10. (Withdrawn) A method of immunomodulation for the treatment of cancer in which a shift from a Th2 response to a Th1 response is induced by administering a therapeutically effective amount of whole glucan particles.
11. (Withdrawn) The method of Claim 10, wherein the immunomodulation increases the effectiveness of anti-tumor therapy.
12. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein the antitumor therapy comprises:
administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a neutral soluble glucan and
complement activating antibodies targeted to antigens of said tumor cells; wherein the antibodies are introduced by administering an appropriate vaccine or by directly administering monoclonal or polyclonal antibodies.
13. (Original) Use of a composition comprising neutral soluble glucan and complement activating antibody for the manufacture of a medicament for use in treating a neoplastic cell, wherein the composition retards the growth of the cell and the glucan does not induce inflammatory cytokines.

14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the neutral soluble glucan is in a single helix conformation, a triple helix conformation or combinations thereof.
15. (Cancelled)